

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

3b. GSA Committee No.

1951

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/29/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/29/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42USC287d(d)

13. Effective Date

12/09/1998

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 1 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 1

Purpose

NIH Program Advisory

Start

04/17/2018

End

- 04/18/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$83,444.00	\$85,029.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$10,180.00	\$10,300.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$5,346.00	\$5,411.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$48,665.00	\$49,639.00
18d. Total	\$147,635.00	\$150,379.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Members of the Committee provided leadership by reviewing the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) proposed research priorities, research and career development programs, Conferences, Outreach and Inclusion activities on an annual basis. ACRWH members have Subgroups that have been formed to further integrate ideas into reality. The April 2018 ACRWH closed meeting was to review and evaluate the Sex and Gender Administrative Supplements program.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health is composed of 18 non-federal members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the Office of Research on Women's Health. Members are physicians, practitioners, scientists, and other health professionals, whose clinical practice, research specialization, or professional expertise includes a significant focus on research on women's health. A majority of the members are women.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH) meets no less than one time within a fiscal year and the dates are set well in advance to ensure maximum participation. In FY18, a meeting was held in April 2018. The committee was briefed on current and proposed ORWH activities and provided guidance and input for staff. The committee also provided guidance and input on the next Trans-NIH strategic plan for research on women's health.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health is composed of both scientific and public members who provide in depth knowledge of women's health research issues and public opinions combined with a strong background in the history of women's health research at NIH. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Committee cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Committee is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meeting was partially closed to the public for the review of grant applications in relation to an Office of Research on Women's Health supplement program. Sections

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Reports: This committee did not produce any reports this fiscal year. Costs: ACRWH committee members do not receive honorarium. Members: The terms for Jill B. Becker, Carmen R. Green, Mary H. Palmer, and Connie M. Weaver changed due to administrative extensions. As such, their term of service end dates are different than what was reported on the FY17 ACR. Chair: The chair (Janine A. Clayton) was reappointed for 4 years. As such, her term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY17 ACR. Amy Paller and Marcia Stefanick were appointed to 4-year terms but their actual start dates began later due to administrative clearance delays.

Designated Federal Officer

ELIZABETH G. SPENCER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BAIREY MERZ, C. NOEL	07/10/2016	01/31/2019	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BECKER, JILL	12/22/2014	07/31/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BREWSTER, WENDY	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CHEN, WEI-JUNG	09/06/2016	01/31/2019	PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY AFFAIRS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CLAYTON, JANINE	02/01/2014	01/31/2022	DIRECTOR, RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
DE VRIES, GEERT	09/06/2016	01/31/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GREEN, CARMEN	09/01/2015	07/31/2018	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GREGORY, KIMBERLY	09/05/2017	01/31/2020	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JONES, RACHEL	09/05/2017	01/31/2020	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

LOPEZ, ANA MARIA	09/06/2016	01/31/2019	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR HEALTH AND EQUITY AND INCLUSION	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MAZURE, CAROLYN	12/27/2015	01/31/2019	NORMA WEINBERG SPUGEN AND JOAN LEBSON BILDNER PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MCCULLOUGH, LOUISE	07/09/2018	01/31/2021	HUFFINGTON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PAGE, DAVID	12/17/2015	01/31/2019	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PALLER, AMY	07/09/2018	01/31/2021	WALTER J. HAMLIN PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PALMER, MARY HAPPEL	03/15/2015	07/31/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STEFANICK, MARCIA	03/04/2018	01/31/2020	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WEAVER, CONNIE	09/20/2015	07/31/2018	DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR & DEPARTMENT HEAD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WOOD, SUSAN	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

Narrative Description

Members of the Committee provided leadership in reviewing an Agenda for Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century, NIH's blueprint for women's health research: Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) and NIH Support for Research on Women's Health Issues describing NIH research and other efforts related to women's health. The committee is also actively involved in reviewing research priorities, the women's health research portfolio for NIH, career development programs, and outreach activities. In addition, the committee provided feedback on initiatives such as the NIH Outreach Toolkit and the ORWH sponsored workshop, Raising the Bar, The Health of Women in America.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>

Increased customer satisfaction
 Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
 Other

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Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None
 Unable to Determine
 Under \$100,000
 \$100,000 - \$500,000
 \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
 \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
 \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
 Over \$10,000,000
 Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

43

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee makes broad suggestions or individual recommendations on research priorities conducted or supported by the national research institutes with respect to research on women's health. The Committee also may comment on activities of the ORWH, including the development of the methodologies to determine the circumstances in which obtaining data specific to women is an appropriate function for clinical trials of treatments and therapies and priorities in carrying out the described research and may also provide recommendations regarding the inclusion of women in clinical trials and opportunities for women in biomedical careers. In FY18, specific recommendations were as follows: 1) Committee members unanimously voted to accept the minutes from the 44th Meeting of the NIH ACRWH and 2) Committee members unanimously accepted a motion to invite the leaders of major initiatives with which ORWH partners to present at

future advisory committee meetings.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Due to the complexity of the issues and the role of this committee, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Office of Research on Women's Health provides end-of-the-year feedback and full reports on implementation of the research priorities.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The committee makes recommendations to Federal staff regarding research priorities, inclusion of women in clinical trials, and opportunities for women in biomedical careers.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A